GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Sri P.Kotnis Babu, Retd. Divisional Panchayat Officer, Nuzividu Division, Krishna District- ACB Trap Case - Placed under Suspension - expired on 08.02.2020 - Regularization of Suspension period with effect from 22.12.2010 to 14.06.2012 as "Not on Duty" under FR 54 (B)(3) - Orders Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.363 **Dated:14.06.2023**

Read the following:

1. From the DSP, ACB, Rajahmundry Range, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, dated: 23.12.2010.
2. Proceedings of CPR&RE ,Hyderabad, Procg.No.12079 /CPR&RE/Vig.E3/ 10, dated:30.12.2010
3. G.O.Rt.No.740, PR & RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 2.5.2012
4. G.O. Ms. No. 270, PR & RD (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 20.08.2011.
5. Govt.Memo.No.29161/Vig.IV.A1/2010-2, dated:10.08.2011.
6. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.Rc.No.1393955/CPR&RD/Vig/2010, dated:18.05.2021 .
7. Orders of the Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB cases, Rajahmundry in CC.No. 32/2018 (old CC.21/2013) dated: 16.03.2020
8. G.O.Rt.No.639,PR&RD(Vig.V) Dept., Dt.02.12.2021,
9. Representation dt.01.06.2022 & 12.12.2022 of Smt. P. Nagamani, W/o Late P. Kotnisbabu, Retd. DLPO, Nuzividu Division, Krishna District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, Divisional Panchayat Officer, (Retired & now Expired), Rajahmundry Division, East Godavari District, was trapped by the ACB officials on 22.12.2010, when he demanded and accepted an amount of Rs 10,000/- as bribe from the complainant for doing an official favor.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has issued orders, placing Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, Divisional Panchayat Officer under suspension. The Accused Officer, was reinstated into service vide reference 3rd read above.

3. And whereas in the reference 4th & 5th read above, the Government accorded permission to the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law, besides initiating disciplinary action against the Accused Officer for violation conduct Rules.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has brought to the notice of the Government that Sri P.Kotnis Babu, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Nuzividu Division, Krishna Dist. was retired from service on 31.03.2014 and expired on 08.02.2020. Subsequently, as per the orders of the Spl. Judge for SPE&ACB cases, Rajahmundry in CC.No. 32/2018 (old CC.21/ 2013) dated: 16.03.2020, Government have abated further action against the deceased officer Sri Peethala Kotnis Babu, Divisional Panchayat Officer, Rajahmundry, East Godavari District, in the disciplinary proceedings initiated against him, subject to recovery of loss, if any, under Rule 9(7) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 vide reference 8th read above.

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5. In the reference 9th read above, Smt. P. Nagamani, W/o Late P. Kotnis Babu, Retd. Divisional Panchayat Officer, Nuzividu Division, Krishna District has requested to regularize the suspension period w.e.f 22.12.2010 to 14.06.2012 which enables for release of subsequent Annual Increments and other consequential benefits and for sanction of Family Pension, as she is undergoing hardship to run her family consisting of her son's family who are dependent on her, since, her son has also expired on 25.05.2021 due to Covid-19.

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to regularize the period of suspension w.e.f. 22.12.2010 to 14.06.2012 of the individual as "Not on Duty", and accordingly, hereby order to regularize the period of suspension in respect of Late P.Kotnis Babu, Retd., Divisional Panchayat Officer, Nuzividu Division, Krishna District, w.e.f. 22.12.2010 to 14.06.2012 as "Not on Duty", as the suspension is wholly justified under FR 54 (B)(3).

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development., A.P., Tadepalli
The individual concerned (i.e., Legal representative of the deceased) **through the** Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development
Copy to:
The Director General, ACB, AP, Vijayawada
The Secretary to APVC, Velagapudi
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District.
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SECTION OFFICER